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LAFAYETTE WINS THIRD PRIZE In State Contest For Boys' And Girls' Clubs.

Each year the Agriculture Extension Service of the College of Agriculture conducts exhibits and contests for boys and girls between the ages of ten and eighteen, during Farmer's Week at Columbia. The contest includes judging corn, wheat, oats, soil, canned products, sewing, bread, poultry, eggs, draft horses, light horses, mules, beef cattle, dairy cattle and hogs, and are based on material which is sent to all regularly enrolled clubs. The attendance of boys and girls who take part in the contests are considered in awarding ribbons and the prizes.

The report of the Lafayette county clubs for 1917, is very gratifying, as the county carried off Third prize in the contest. A letter from George W. Reavis, supervisor, boys' and girls' clubs, to our Superintendent of Schools H. T. Phillips, is printed below. The letter is a strong endorsement of Mr. Phillips' efforts in this line of work, and gives assurance that we are making no mistake in our choice of superintendents.

Columbia, Missouri,
January 21, 1918.

Supt. H. T. Phillips,
Lexington, Mo.,
Dear Superintendent:-

At the close of the club work for last year we find that your county ranks well in the state in this important line of industrial work. The Boys' and Girls' Club work is an important part of the Extension Work carried on by the College of Agriculture. I congratulate you for the excellent record your county has made and you will note the standing by the enclosed ribbon.

We are planning for an increased enrollment for the coming year. Any cooperation which you may give along this line will be appreciated by our department. We are offering several lines of work which will interest boys and girls for the coming season and enable them to do their part in the great work of food production.

When we can serve you let us know and we shall be glad to

Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas M. Cobb celebrated Tuesday their fiftieth wedding anniversary. A family dinner at the home of their elder daughter, Mrs. Robert Taubman, is the formal acknowledgement of the occasion, but perhaps the real celebration lies in the culmination of happiness and assurance of lives well lived. Rev. Cobb has been identified with Lexington for many years, tho his place of residence was often regulated by his service as an active minister in the Southern Methodist church. He is held in highest regard and appreciated for his ministerial service. His record of activity as a Confederate soldier throughout the Civil war is another point of appeal to Lafayette county people.

He and his good wife, who was Miss Cameron Houck, were married in Kansas City on January 29, 1868. Hosts of friends congratulate them and wish them many happy returns of their anniversary.

William E. Bandon Volunteers in Radio Service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bandon accompanied by their daughter, Miss Margaret, went to Kansas City Tuesday where they met their son, William E. Bandon, who was accepted Monday in the Radio section of the Navy. Several months ago the young man tried to enlist but was refused on account of his age, being under eighteen years. He was 18 years old Tuesday, and with the consent of his parents, and having passed the physical examination, he was accepted. He will receive his preliminary training at the Great Lakes station.

Death of Mrs. Julia Burns.

Mrs. Julia Burn died at the home of her son near the McGrew mine, Sunday morning. She was born April 8, 1857, and 60 years of age. The funeral was held from the home Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Burial was in Macphelah cemetery.

cooperate with you to the extent of our ability.

Yours truly,
GEO. W. REAVIS,

Supervisor Boys' and Girls' Clubs.

Tabb-Winn.

A wedding of social importance took place Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Christian church, when Miss Elmira Winn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Winn, of this city, was married to Mr. Peyton Tabb, of Lafayette county.

The auditorium of the church was filled with friends of the contracting parties, many of whom were from a distance.

Just before the ceremony an organ program was played by Mrs. Guinther, sister of the bride and formerly a popular organist of this city. She was assisted by Mrs. A. W. Allen, who sang two songs—"Sweetheart" and "All for You."

The bridal party entered while the Lohengrin march was played; the brides maides, Misses Henrietta and Elizabeth Winn of Kansas City, and Misses Theodocia Morris and Nadine Keith of Lexington, approached the altar by the east aisle, accompanied by the four ushers, Messrs Edgar Cox, Henry C. Chiles and Buford Gordon of this city, and Mr. Creighton Tabb of Kansas City, who entered through the west aisle. Mrs. J. A. Darling of Brooklyn, N. Y., served her sister as matron of honor and entered alone.

The gowns of the attendants furnished a color scheme of rose and violet which was very attractive with the altar's mass of green as a background.

Little Dorothy Darling, niece of the bride, and Elizabeth McGrew were ring bearer and flower girl. The bride entered with her father, who gave her in marriage, and was met by Mr. Tabb and his best man, Dr. Hudson Talbot, of St. Louis, who, with the officiating clergyman approached the altar from a side entrance. An impressive ring ceremony was pronounced by Rev. R. B. Briney of Kansas City, while the strains of the Traumerel came softly from the organ.

Mendelssohn's wedding march was played for the recessional.

The immediate families of the bride and groom, with the wedding attendants were informally entertained just after the wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winn; a plate luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Tabb left on the evening train for a short wedding journey. Their home will be at Neatwood, Lafayette county.

The marriage of these young people unites two of the old substantial and highly popular families of the county. The bride, is in every way endowed with natural gifts and cultivated talents to preserve all the charming family characteristics.

The groom is a man of fine character and ability, and one of the county's progressive farmers.

County Collector C. L. Wilson Friday gave County Treasurer I. H. Noyes a check for the magnificent sum of \$295,986.40, the amount of collections to date. Of this amount \$99,198.57 is for school purposes, and \$196,787.83 is for county expenses.

Last year the check was for \$265,916.60, divided as follows: \$93,326.64 for school, and \$172,589.96 for other county expenses.

Frank Nautic left Monday via Kansas City for Great Lakes, Ill., where he has enlisted in the Radio Service.

Celebrates 90th Birthday.

Miss Mary Bettie Hays Friday celebrated her 90th birthday at her home on East Main street. Miss Hays was born in Barnesville, Montgomery county, Maryland, in 1828, and lived there until she was about twenty-one years of age, when she came to Missouri. Miss Hays enjoys remarkable health, at her age, and goes about her daily tasks with the same vigor as those of fewer years. She and her brother, Richard Hays of this city, now 81 year old, are the sole survivors of a family of eight children. Her many friends in this community wish her many more happy birthdays.

Death of a Child.

Woodrow, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gentry, who live six miles south of Lexington, died Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Wilson, twin brother of Woodrow, died Friday. The funeral of Woodrow was held yesterday afternoon.

The parents have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of both their babies.

Wentworth's second basket ball team motored to Odessa Friday night, and motored back again with the short end of a 55 to 5 score. The cadets claim that there were so many pretty girls on the side lines that they couldn't see the baskets.

Someone Got 40 Cents.

Thursday night between the hours of 5:30 and 10 o'clock someone entered the office of Moorehead's lumber yard, broke open the cash drawer and secured about 40 cents in coppers. Entrance was gained through a window on the east. A small hole was broken in the upper sash over the latch, the latch was pushed aside, and the rest was easy. The robbery was discovered by Mr. Mavel about 10 o'clock.

Death of Loyd Dobson.

Loyd Dobson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dobson, who live about 7 miles south of Lexington, died Sunday morning at 5 o'clock, death being due to cancer of the stomach. He was about thirty years of age. Besides his parents, he is survived by one sister and three brothers.

The funeral was held from the Catholic church Monday morning at ten o'clock.

Wentworth Takes Another.

Last night in the second game of the series with Kemper, W. M. A., carried off the long end of 25 to 14 score, making it two straight.

P. W. Osborn Dies Suddenly.

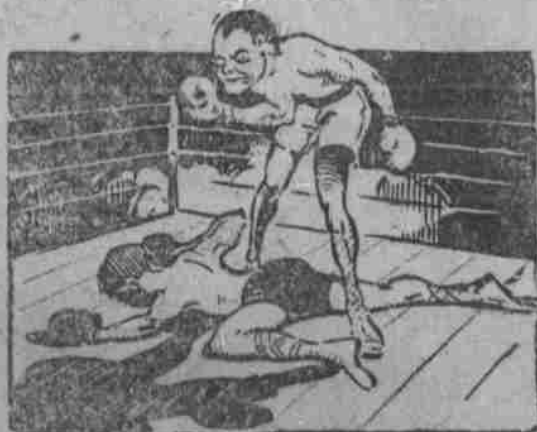
P. Walker Osborn, former presiding judge of the county court, died very suddenly Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at his home in Odessa.

The 1918 Election.

The election this year, in so far as the county is concerned, gives promise of being more interesting than usual. At the election in 1916, the Republican party elected the sheriff, and many of them have taken that as a sign that they will have more of a look-in this fall than formerly. The primary election will be held Tuesday, August 6, 1918, and the shell of many a candidate has been "piped" and full fledged specimens may be expected to come forth at an early date. The office of county collector seems to be the most attractive and there will be numerous aspirants for this office in both parties. C. L. Wilson, the present incumbent, will have served two terms at the end of the year.

The whole county court has to be filled. The County Clerk, Geo. W. Bates; Circuit Clerk, W. T. Tutt; Probate Judge, S. N. Wilson; County Recorder, W. T. Wernwag, and Prosecuting Attorney, Clarence Vivion, will have served one term and will be candidates for a second term, and if the usual custom is followed, they will have no opposition in the primary.

Thursday Sheriff Talbot, assisted by a federal officer, took Thomas Scott and Presley Washington, both colored, into custody for failing to register on June 5, 1917.



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